GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri D. Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Krishna District - Allegations of non functioning of demonstration project – High Rate Bio-Methanization Plant established for power generation from vegetable waste and slaughter house waste – Wasteful expenditure to tune of Rs.348.65 lakhs - Departmental Proceedings initiated - Article of charge issued – Inquiry Conducted – Charge held not proved - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 423 **Dated: 06-08-2021**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Dept., Appraisal Report No.93 (C.No.691/V&E/D1/2011), dated.18.05.2015.
2. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.124/V&E/VMC/AR93/CS2/2015, dated.05.10.2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.345, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Vig.II.1) Department, dated:29.10.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.998, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (Vig.II.1) Department, dated:29.10.2018.
5. WSD of Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.
6. G.O.Rt.No.299, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.09.04.2019.
7. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.124/V&E/VMC/AR93/CS2/ 2015, dated.13.11.2019 along with enclosure of Enquiry Report from Sri N.Durga Prasad, C.E. & E.O., Letter No.4/CE/ GVMC/2019, dated.26.08.2019.
8. Written representation of Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd) of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, dated: 08.04.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government initiated Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 against Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, on the allegations of non functioning of demonstration project and maintenance of High Rate Bio-Methanization Plant established for power generation from vegetable waste and slaughter house waste and wasteful expenditure to tune of Rs.348.65 lakhs, in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

2. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence denying the charge framed against him and requested to drop further action.

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3. Whereas, Government having examined the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer and found it not convincing, issued orders, vide reference 6th read above, appointing Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charge framed against the charged officer under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and to submit the report to the Government.

4. Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted report stating that the charge framed against Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd),Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, is not held proved.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and decided to accept the findings submitted in the reference 7th read above. The Enquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged officer in terms of Rule 21 (2) of A. P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any, in the matter.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd),Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, submitted his representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority duly accepting the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Report of the Inquiry Officer and the representation of the Charged officer thereon, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, as the Charge is not held proved in the Inquiry.

9. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D.Diwakar Rao, the then Chief Engineer (Retd),
Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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The MA&UD (C) Department, 2nd block, A.P. Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.